

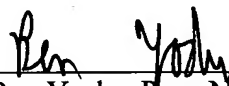
REMARKS

The Examiner rejected the claims under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being patentable over DeFino in view of McCalmont. The Examiner has indicated that claims 2, 10, 18, 22, 30, 38, 42, 50, 58, 62, 70 and 78 would be allowed if rewritten into independent form. The Applicant has amended the corresponding independent claims to include the limitations of the allowable dependent claims. The Applicant therefore submits that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejections is requested. Allowance of claims 1-80 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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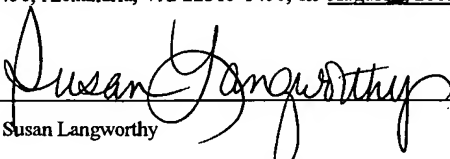
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